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I. Introduction

Statewide Vendor Registration is an Internet application that allows companies and individuals to register for North Carolina E-Procurement. By completing the registration, it allows companies to receive purchase orders for State Agencies, Community Colleges and School Systems. This registration also allows companies to respond to information solicitations for price quotes from those same entities by using eQuote.

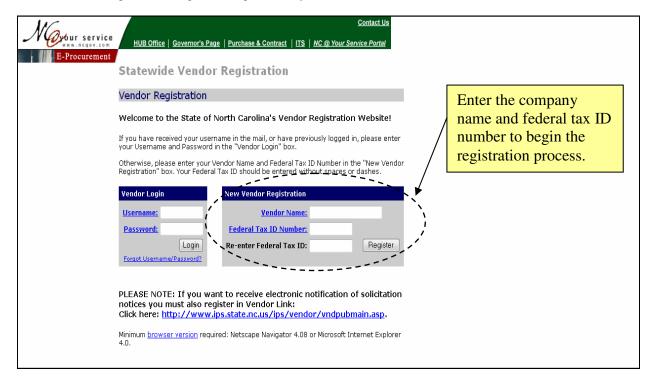
This guide will provide detailed steps to complete the registration process. If there are any questions during the registration, please contact the North Carolina E-Procurement Helpdesk via phone at 888-211-7440, option 2, or via email at epservice@its.nc.gov.

II. Vendor Registration Login Page

- 1. Navigate to https://vendor.ncgov.com to begin registration.
- 2. On the right side of the page, enter the company name in the 'Vendor Name' field and the company's federal tax ID number (without the dashes).

Note: Individuals registering with NC E-Procurement should enter their name in the 'Vendor Name' field and their Social Security Number in the 'Federal Tax ID Number' field (without the dashes).

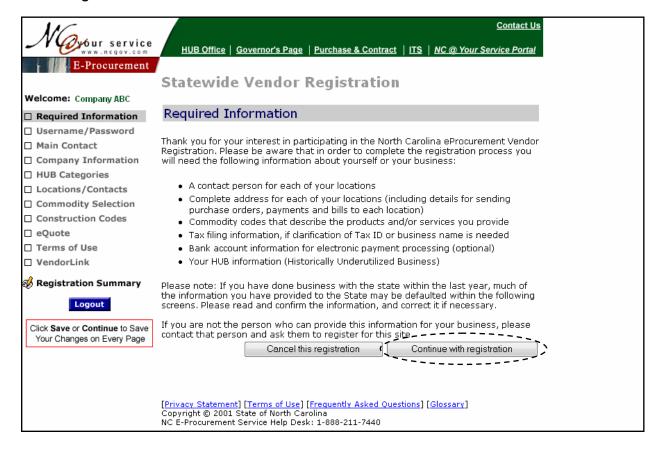
Click 'Register' to begin the registration process.





III. Required Information

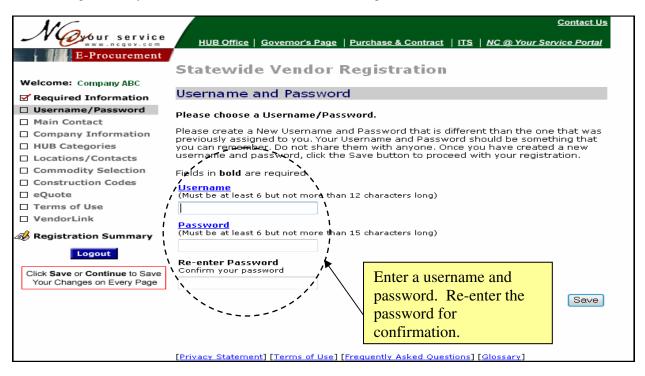
1. Read the information listed on the 'Required Information' page and click 'Continue with registration.'





IV. Username/Password

1. Create a username and password for the account. The username should be 6-12 characters long and the password should be 6-15 characters long.

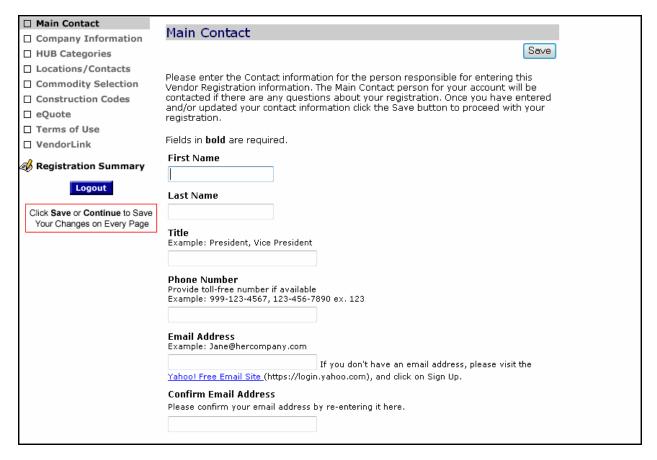


2. Click 'Save' to continue with registration.



V. Main Contact

Complete the 'First Name', 'Last Name', 'Title', 'Phone Number' and 'Email Address' for the
person responsible for completing the registration. This person will be contacted if there are any
questions in the future about the account.



Note: Enter the phone number in 999-999-9999 format. If the Main Contact has an extension, include this information in the 'Phone Number' field. The format of the extension is 'ex. 999.'

2. Once the information is completed, click 'Save'.

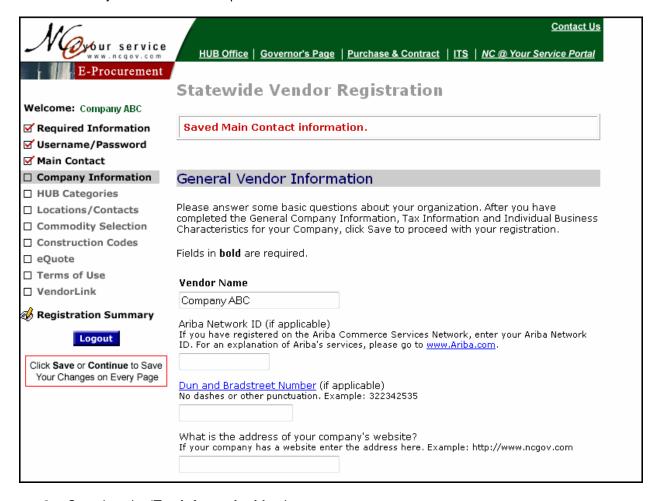
VI. Company Information

- 1. The 'Company Information' page will answer basic questions about the organization.
- 2. Complete the Information in the 'General Vendor Information' section
 - a. **Vendor Name** defaults based on the information entered for the **'Vendor Name'** when beginning the registration. The **'Vendor Name'** can be changed.
 - b. **Ariba Network ID** If the company has registered on the Ariba Commerce Service Network, the Ariba Network ID should be entered in this field. If the company does not have an Ariba Network ID, the field should be left blank. For an explanation of Ariba Services, visit www.ariba.com.
 - Dun and Bradstreet Number The Dun and Bradstreet Number is a worldwide method
 of classifying businesses. The number can be used to uniquely identify a business, or to



- link it to other entities within a corporation. If the company does not have a Dun and Bradstreet Number, this field should be left blank.
- d. What is the address of your company's website? Enter the website for your company in this field. If your company does not have a website, the field can be left blank. The website should be in the following format: http://www.ncgov.com.

Note: For individuals, the Ariba Network ID, Dun and Bradstreet Number and Company Website will more than likely not need to be completed.



- 3. Complete the 'Tax Information' for the company.
 - a. **Federal Tax ID Number** This is not an editable field. The Federal Tax ID number is defaulted from the information entered when beginning the registration.
 - b. Name that appears on 1099 form If a 1099 form should be prepared with a name other than that listed in the 'Vendor Name' field, it should be specified here.
 - c. Do you Factor your Receivables to an external third party? If another business entity should receive payment for the goods or services provided by your company, the information should be specified here. The vendor's name, address and phone number should be listed in the field.



| Tax Information |
|--|
| <u>Federal Tax ID Number</u> 998877889 |
| Name that appears on 1099 form (if different from above) |
| Do you <u>factor your receivables</u> to an external third party? |
| ○ Yes 		 No |
| If you answered Yes to the previous question, please provide Name, Address and Phone of the external third party to which you factor your receivables: |
| * |

- 4. Complete the 'Individual and Business Characteristics'
 - a. Check all boxes that apply when describing the company. If none listed apply, the fields should be left blank.

Note: If registering as an individual, the check box next to 'Individual' should be checked.



- b. **Is your business Not for Profit?** Change the radio button to 'Yes' or 'No' depending on whether or not the company is a non-profit organization.
- c. **Is your business any of the following:** Check any boxes that apply. If none listed apply, the fields should be left blank.
- d. Which of the following characteristics, if any, describe the owner(s) of your business: Check all fields that apply. If none apply, the fields should be left blank.

Note: An owner is described as a person who owns at least 51% of the business, or stock in the case of a corporation, and controls the management and daily operations of the business.

Note: Any characteristics that are blue and underlined are hyperlinks that will take users to a new window providing a brief description of each characteristic.



| I | s your business Not for Profit? |
|---|---|
| | No ○ Yes |
| | s your business any of the following: Check all that apply |
| | A Small Business |
| | Disabled Business Enterprise |
| | Non Profit Work Center for the blind and severely disabled |
| | Which of the following characteristics, if any, describe the owner(s)of your business: |
| | Owner: person who owns at least 51% of the business, or stock in the case of a corporation, and controls the management and daily operations of the business. |
| | Check all that apply. |
| | African American (Black) |
| | Asian American (including Pacific Islander) |
| | Hispanic/Latino American (Mexican, Caribbean Islander, Central or South American, other Portuguese or Spanish origin) |
| | Person with Disability |
| | Socially and Economically Disadvantaged |
| | ■ Woman |
| | American Indian (including Alaskan Native) - Please select appropriate tribe: Select |

- e. **Government: Are you registering as a government entity?** change the radio button to the response that matches the company description. If the vendor is not a government agency, then the 'No' radio button should be selected.
- f. School/College/University: Are you registering an educational entity? change the radio button to the response that matches the company description. If the company is not a Community College, local school system, or university, the 'No' radio button should be selected.
- g. **Does your business provide:** select the radio button that describes the commodities that the company provides. If the company provides both goods and services select the radio next to 'Both Goods and Services.'
- h. **Does your business provide medical services:** Select the corresponding radio button.

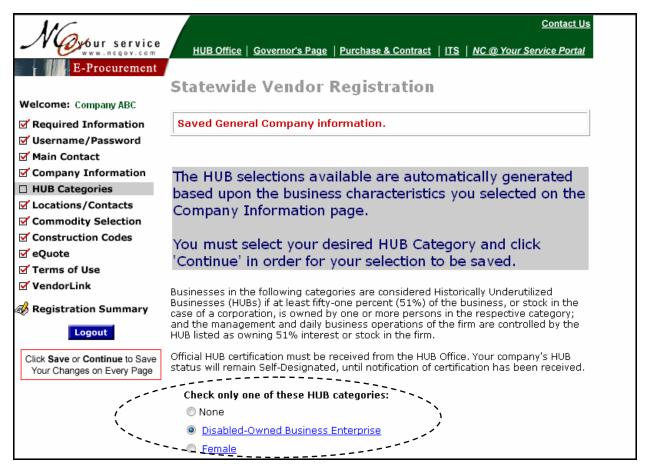
| Government: Are you registering a government entity? | | |
|--|--|--|
| No | | |
| NC Local Government Entity | | |
| NC State Government Entity | | |
| Out of State Government Entity (State or Local) | | |
| US Federal Government Entity | | |
| School/College/University: Are you registering an educational entity? | | |
| No No | | |
| NC Community College | | |
| NC Local School System | | |
| NC University System | | |
| Out of State University | | |
| Historically Black College or University | | |
| Does your business provide: | | |
| Both Goods and Services Goods Only Services Only | | |
| Does your business provide medical services: | | |
| No Yes | | |

5. Click 'Save.'



VII. HUB Categories

1. Complete the HUB Selection for the company.



Note: HUB Vendors are Historically Underutilized Businesses. Official HUB Certification must be received from the HUB Office. The company's HUB status will remain as 'Self-Designated' until notification of certification has been received. To learn about Historically Underutilized Businesses and to complete registration, visit http://www.doa.state.nc.us/hub/.

2. Click 'Continue.'



VIII. Locations/Contacts

1. If necessary, add any additional contacts to the account by selecting 'New Contact.'

Note: Only persons listed on the account will have permission to obtain the login information from the helpdesk and/or make changes to the account.





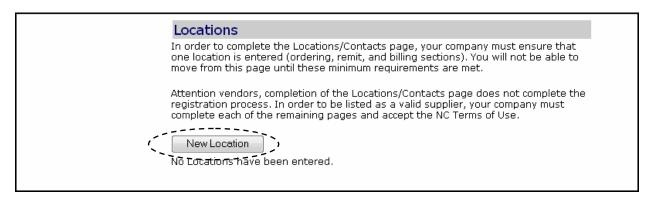
- If the company would prefer to receive payment electronically, complete the E-Payment Bank Account information by selecting 'New Bank Account'. To complete this form, the following information is needed:
 - a. Account Number
 - b. Routing Number
 - Bank Name and Address

Note: If doing business with State Agencies, a Vendor Electronic Payment form will need to be completed and mailed to the Office of the State Controller. To obtain a copy of the form, visit http://www.osc.nc.gov/vendorepayform/index.html. If an entity using NC E-Procurement is unable to send electronic payment, a check will be sent via US Mail.

Note: There are some entities within the State that do not have the ability to submit electronic payment. If electronic payment is selected by the company and electronic payment cannot be submitted, the payment will be sent via US Mail.

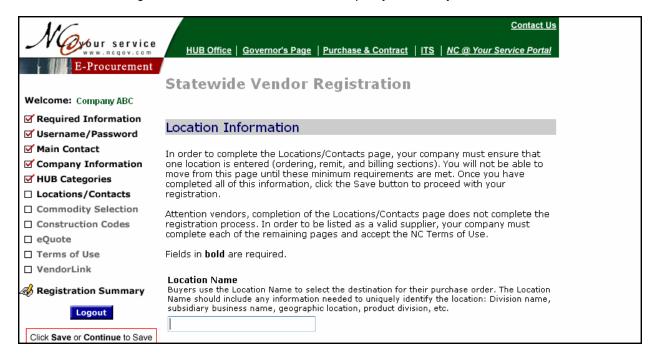


Select the 'New Location' to specify where purchase orders, payments and invoices should be sent for the company.





4. **Location Name** – This should be used to uniquely identify the location. The division name, subsidiary business name, geographic location, or product name should be entered in this field. When adding more than one location, this will help buyers identify the different locations.



Note: Individuals should enter the city and state where they are located in the 'Location Name' field.

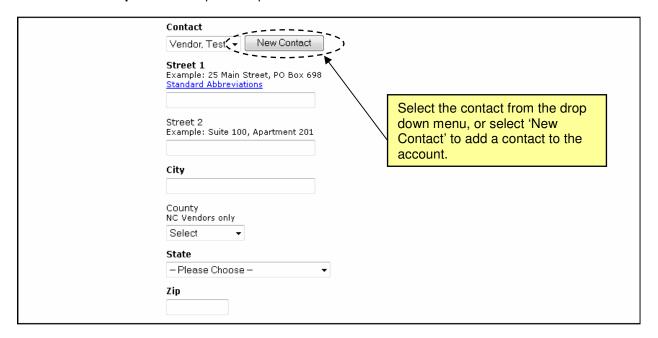


- 5. Complete the 'Order From Address' information.
 - a. **Vendor prefers orders via** select the preferred method of receiving orders from entities using NC E-Procurement: Fax or Email.
 - b. **Does this location accept P-Cards?** This is a form of credit card that allows buyers to procure goods and services without utilizing standard purchasing processes. Change the radio button indicating whether or not the company accepts credit cards.
 - c. Ordering Email Address Enter the address where purchase orders for the location should be emailed. If 'Fax' was marked in the 'Vendor prefers orders via' section, the 'Ordering Email Address' field can be left blank. Confirm the email address in the field next field.
 - d. Confirm Order Email Address re-enter the email address that was typed in the previous field.
 - e. **Ordering Fax** Enter the fax number where purchase orders for the location should be faxed. If **'Email'** was marked in the 'Vendor prefers orders via' section, the 'Ordering Fax' field can be left blank. The fax number should be in 999-999-9999 format.





- f. **Contact** Select the person from the drop down box that should be the contact for receiving the purchase orders. The printed purchase orders will show this person as the contact for the company. If the person is not listed in the drop down menu, select '**New Contact**,' to create a new contact.
- g. Street 1 and Street 2 Enter the street address or PO Box for where purchase orders should be sent.
- h. **City** Enter the city where the address is located.
- i. **County** Select the county where the address is located. This should only be completed if the vendor is located within the State of North Carolina.
- i. State Select the State where the address is located.
- k. **Zip** Enter the postal zip code.



Complete the 'Remit to Address' which is the address to which payment for goods and services should be sent.

Note: If the mailing address is the same as the information entered in the 'Ordering From Address' section, users can select the 'Copy Data from Ordering' button that will pre-fill the mailing information in the 'Remit to Address' section.



a. **Vendor prefers payment via** – Select either Electronic Payment or US Mail. If an electronic bank account was not entered, US Mail should be selected.



- b. Make Checks Payable To Select either 'Use Corporation Name' or 'Use Location Name.' The Corporation Name is the name entered in the 'Vendor Name' field while completing the Company Information. The Location Name is the value entered in the Location Name field at the beginning of this section.
- c. **Bank Account** Select the bank account for payments made for goods and services purchased. If US Mail is selected, vendors can leave this field with the defaulted value.
- d. Contact Select the contact that should be associated with payments made to the company. If the contact is not listed in the drop down box, select 'New Contact' to create a new contact.
- e. **Street 1 and Street 2** Enter the street address or PO Box for where payments should be sent.
- f. **City** Enter the city where the address is located.
- g. **County** Select the county where the address is located. This should only be completed if the vendor is located within the State of North Carolina.
- h. State Select the State where the address is located.
- i. **Zip** Enter the postal zip code.
- i. **Fax** Enter the fax number for the address.

| Street 1 Example: 25 Main Street, PO Box 698 Standard Abbreviations |
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| Street 2 Example: Suite 100, Apartment 201 |
| City |
| County NC Vendors only |
| Select ▼ |
| State |
| - Please Choose - ▼ |
| Zip |
| Fax Select a country code from the list (Example: 1 for US and Canada, etc.) and then enter the phone number. For the country code 1, please enter in this format: 123-456-7890. For all other country codes, please enter the phone number using only digits. For a listing of country codes, click here. |



Complete the 'Bill To Address' section which is the address to which the service fee invoice for NC E-Procurement will be sent.

Note: If the mailing address is the same as the information entered in the 'Ordering From Address' section, users can select the 'Copy Data from Ordering' button that will pre-fill the mailing information in the 'Bill to Address' section.

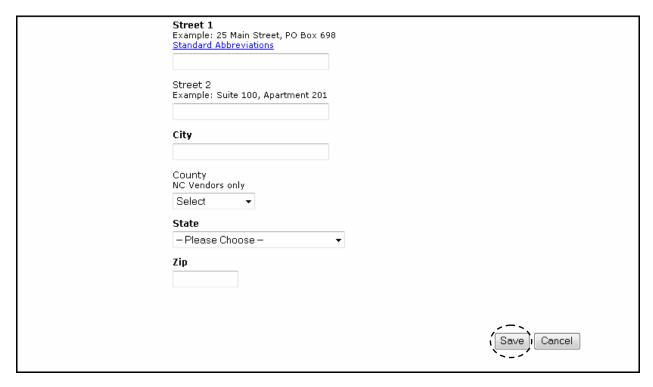


- a. **Vendor prefers bills delivered via** Select the radio button next to Email or Fax depending on how the company prefers to receive invoices from NC E-Procurement.
- Billing Email Address Enter the address to which invoices should be emailed. If Fax
 was selected as the preferred delivery method, the Billing Email Address can be left
 blank.
- c. **Billing Fax** Enter the number to which invoices should be faxed. This field can be left blank if email was selected as the preferred delivery method. The fax number should be in 999-999-9999 format.
- d. Contact Select the person from the drop down box who should be the contact to receive invoices. This person may be contacted if there are questions about payments. If the contact is not listed in the drop down box, select 'New Contact' to add an additional contact to the account.





- e. **Street 1 and Street 2** Enter the mailing address to which invoices should be sent for the company.
- f. City Enter the City where the address is located.
- k. **County** Select the county where the address is located. This should only be completed if the vendor is located within the State of North Carolina.
- State Select the State where the address is located.
- m. **Zip** Enter the postal zip code.
- 8. Select 'Save.' The new location is saved.



Note: If an additional location needs to be added, select the 'New Location' button again and complete steps 4-8 in Section VIII.

9. Select 'Continue.'



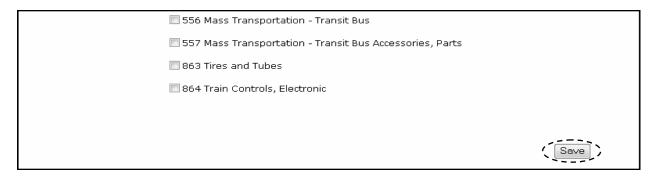


IX. Commodity Selection

1. Select the appropriate commodity codes that describe the goods and/or services that the company provides. More than one commodity code can be selected.

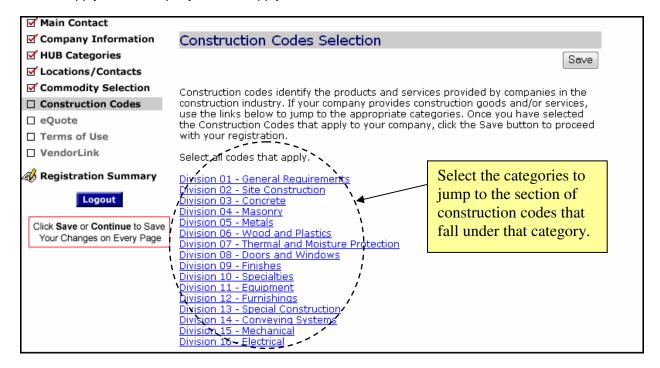
Note: There may not be a commodity code that specifically describes the commodities that the company provides. Select the commodity codes that fit best.

2. Once all commodity codes are selected, click 'Save' at the bottom of the page.



X. Construction Codes

1. Construction codes identify products and services provided by companies in the construction industry. Use the links to jump to the appropriate categories. Select the construction codes that apply to the company. If none apply, this section can be left blank.



Note: Commodity Codes can be selected in both the 'Commodity Codes' section and the 'Construction Codes' section of the registration.



2. Once all construction codes are selected, select 'Save.'

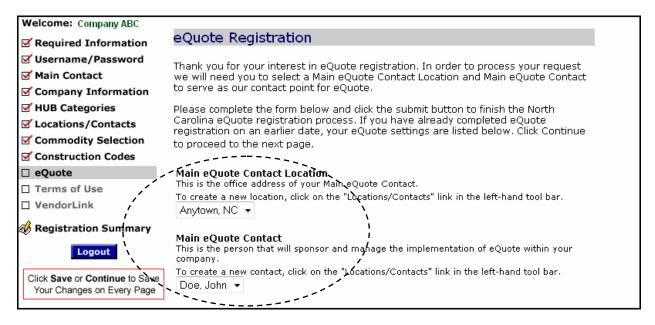
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|---|--------|
| | (Save) |

XI. eQuote

 Select either 'I want to participate in eQuote' or 'No, I do not want to participate in eQuote now. I am ready to complete my registration. I understand that I may log in again later and register for eQuote.'

Note: eQuote is an electronic service that allows suppliers to receive and respond to electronic requests for quotation from buyers within the State of North Carolina.

2. If 'I want to participate in eQuote' is selected, select the 'Main eQuote Contact Location' and 'Main eQuote Contact' and click 'Submit.'

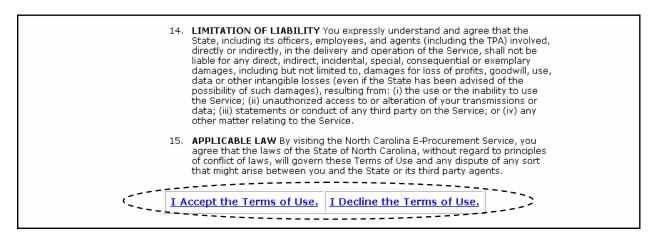


Note: Within 2 business days, the Main eQuote Contact will receive an additional email with the username and password for the eQuote account.



XII. Terms of Use

1. Review the Terms of Use and select either 'I Accept the Terms of Use' or 'I Decline the Terms of Use.'



Note: If the Terms of Use are declined, the company will not be registered with NC E-Procurement. If you have questions about the fee referenced in the Terms of Use, refer to the Vendor Frequently Asked Questions on the NC E-Procurement Service website at http://eprocurement.nc.gov/Vendor/FAQ.html.

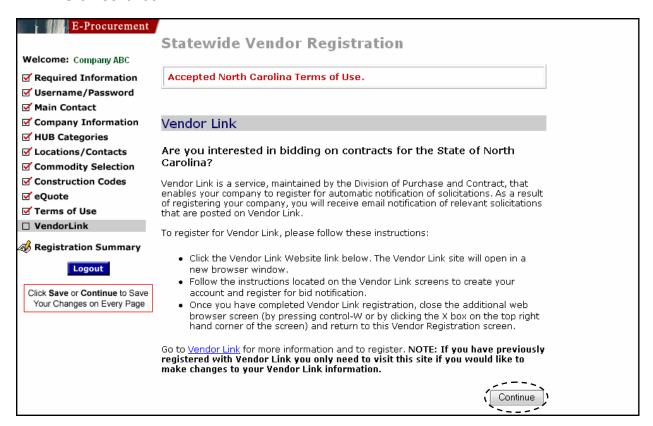


XIII. Vendor Link

 Vendor Link is a service maintained by the Division of Purchase & Contract that enables companies to register for automatic notifications of formal solicitations from buyers within the State of North Carolina. To complete registration for Vendor Link, visit https://www.ips.state.nc.us/ips/Vendor/Vndrmess.asp.

Note: The Vendor Link website is not maintained by the NC E-Procurement helpdesk. If there are any questions while completing the registration, please contact the Division of Purchase & Contract at 919-807-4500.

2. Click 'Continue.'





XIV. Registration Summary

1. Review the company information and confirm that everything entered is correct.

Note: This page can be printed for your records, by selecting the 'Print this Information' button.



- 2. Select 'Continue.'
- 3. The NC E-Procurement Vendor Registration is completed. A red box will be displayed at the top of the page stating 'Congratulations! You have finished the vendor registration process for the State of North Carolina.' If the registration is completed before 5:00 PM Eastern Time, the company will be visible in the system the following business day. If the registration is completed after 5:00 PM, the registration will take an additional day to process.

